



STUDENT SUCCESS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Effectiveness + Efficiency = Productivity

Focus on Student Learning

- Since 1993:
 - Goals
 - Essential Academic Learning Requirements
 - Grade-Level Expectations
 - Assessments
 - Accountability

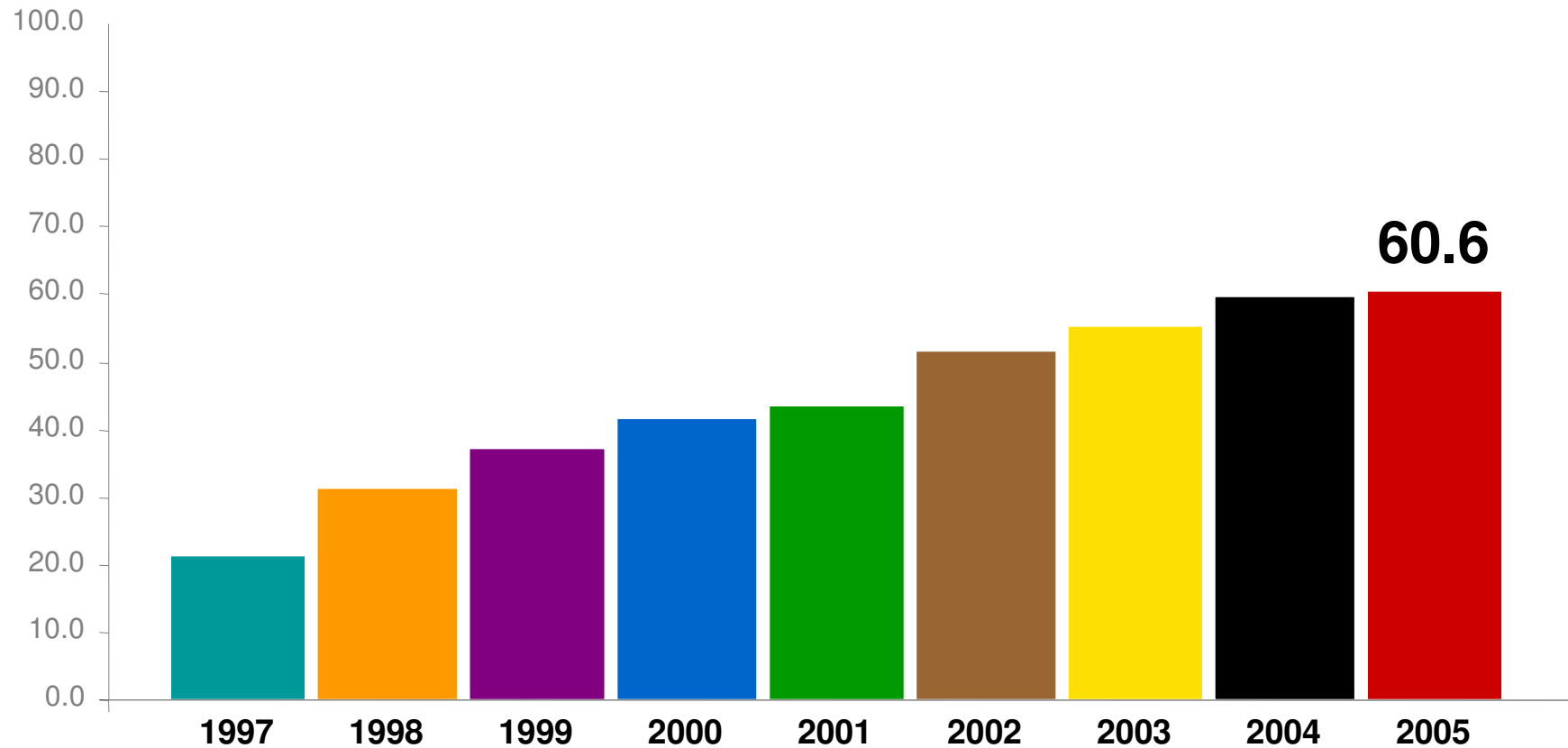


Effectiveness: K-12 is Transformed from Random to Results-Driven



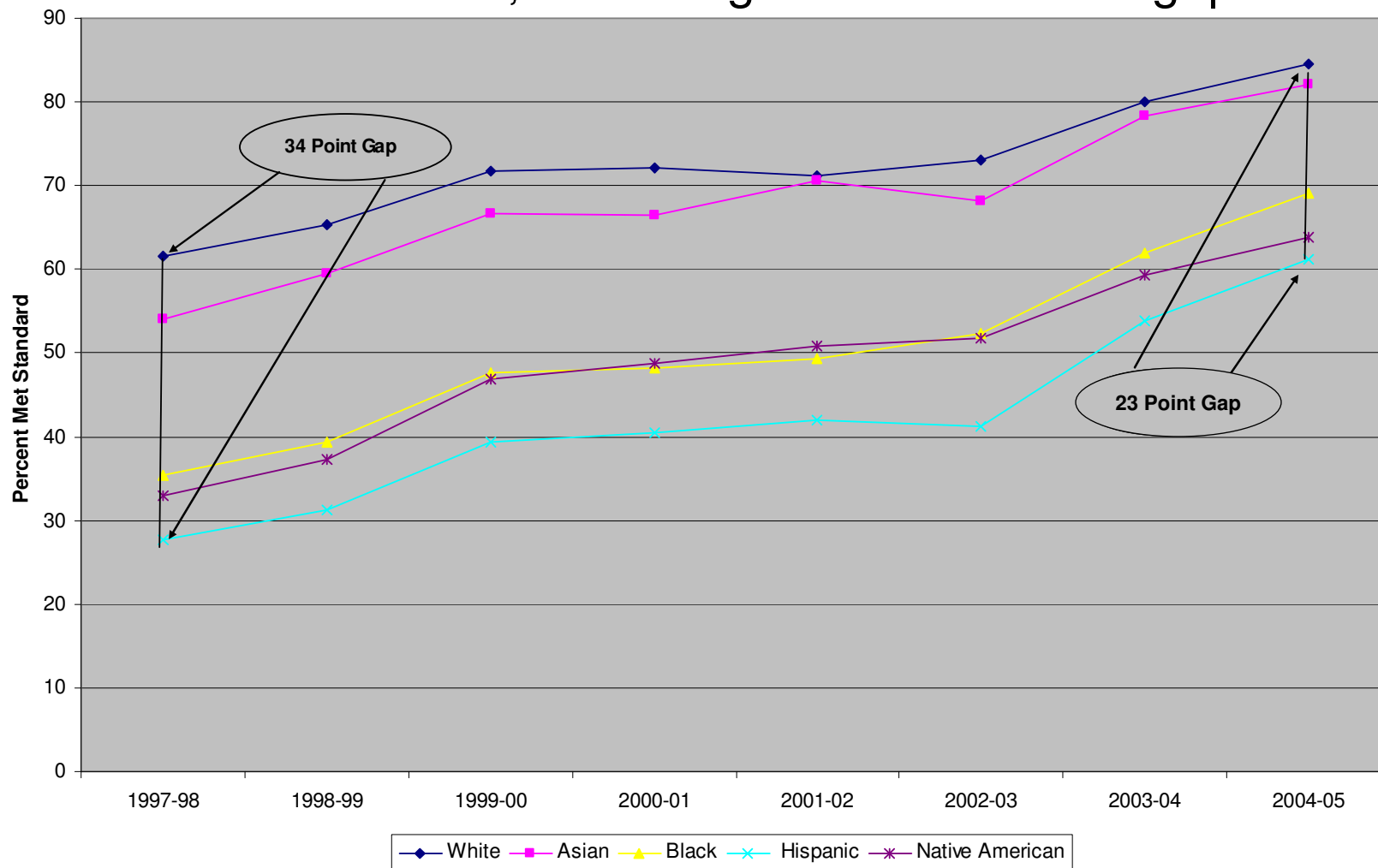
Grade 4 Mathematics

The percent of students meeting standard has almost tripled.



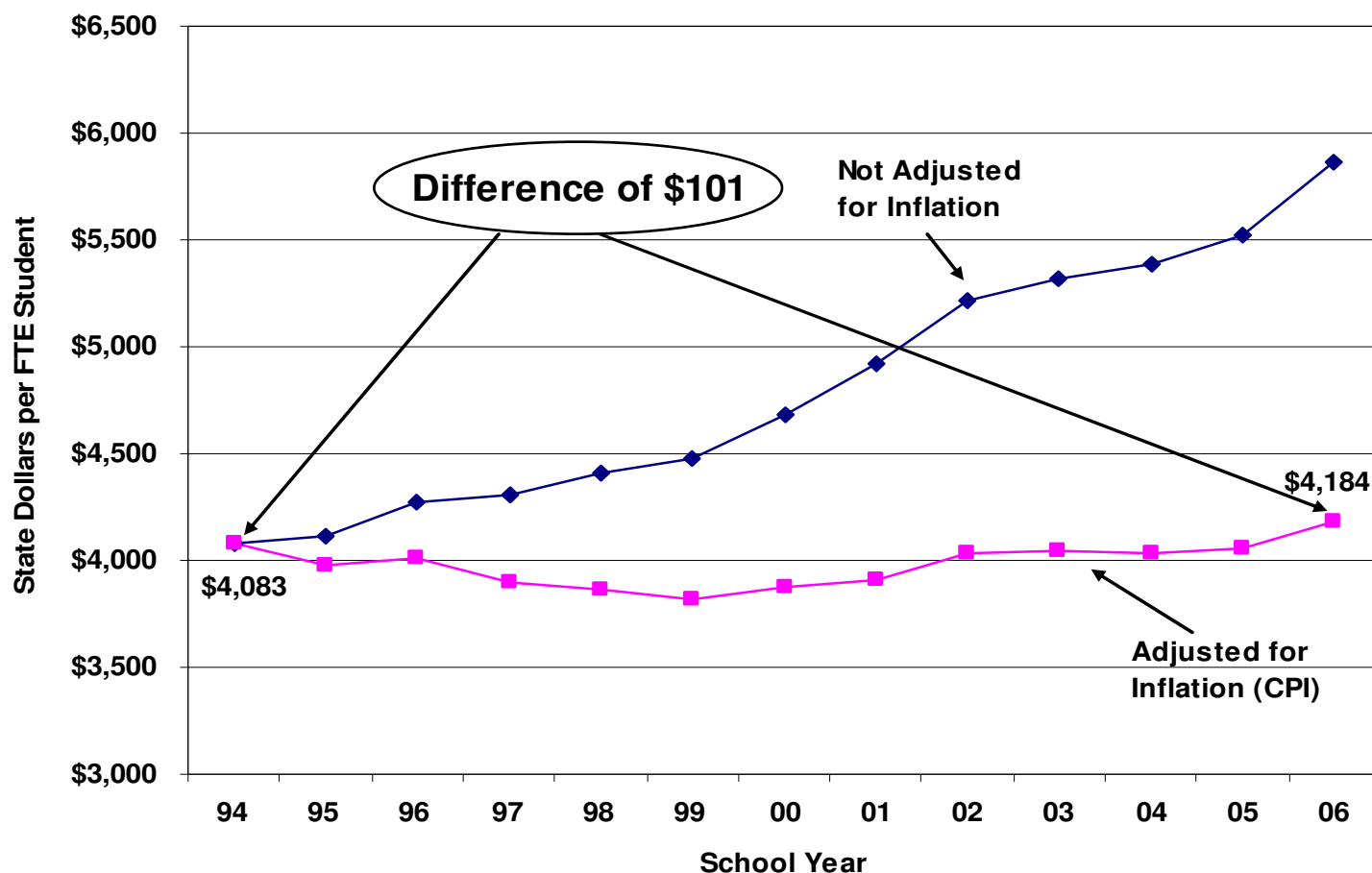
Reading

For most groups, fourth-grade reading scores have more than doubled, narrowing the achievement gap.



Efficiency: Doubled achievement with 2.5% increase

State K-12 Dollars per FTE Student Excluding State Pension Amounts
1994-2006 Current and Constant (1994) Dollars (FY CPI 1994=100)



Now, we must again increase productivity to move us to a world-class, learner-centered system



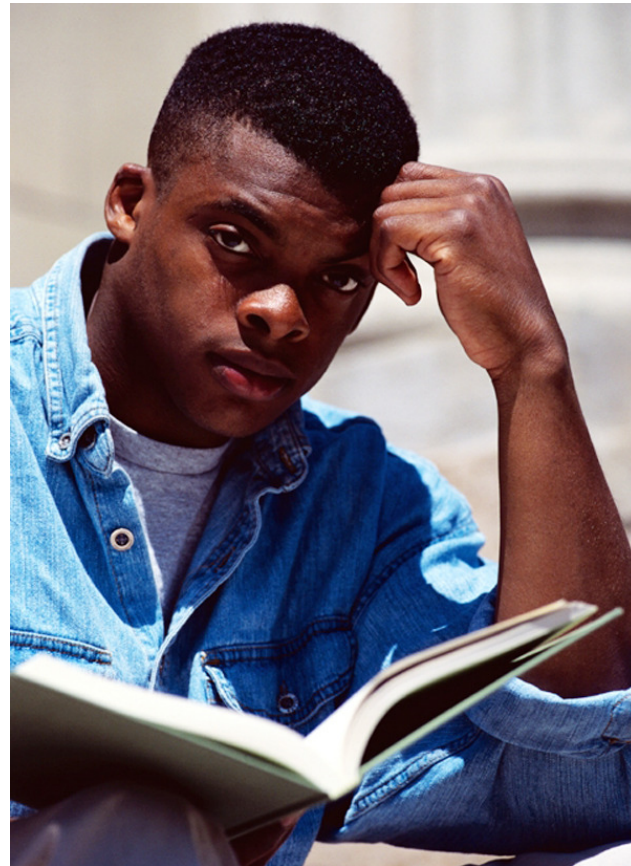
- Double achievement overall
- Triple achievement for struggling groups
- Keep students engaged and keep them in school
- Build a better educated population

The Steps that Get us from here to there



1: Define basic education around our students' learning goals and connect these goals to our funding and accountability system

- Student Goals
- System Goals
- Transparent funding
- Solutions to funding problems



#2: Implement a state curriculum menu aligned to standards with support for teachers to deliver it effectively

- Mathematics
- Science
- Secondary Literacy
- English Language Learner programs



#3: Support Educators

Compensation

- Increase teacher base pay
- Performance, Knowledge and skills based system with state licensure
- Conditional loans and wage premiums
- Competitive compensation for specialists, administrators, principals and classified staff

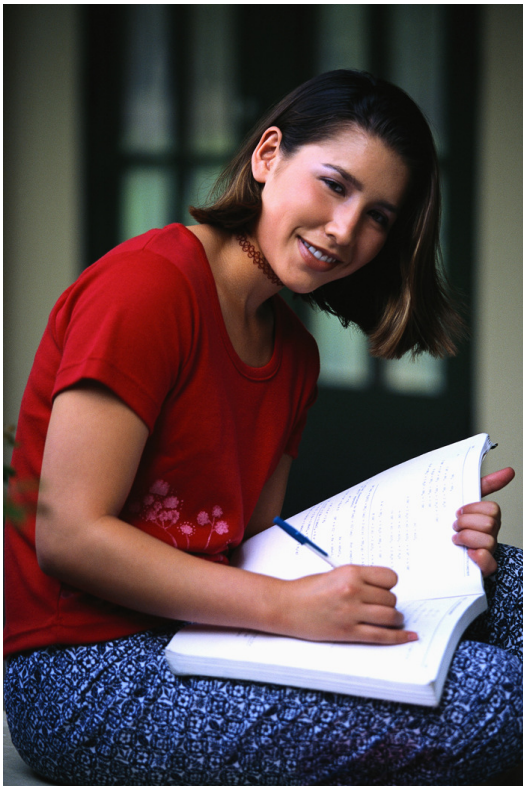
Development

- Mentoring for novice teachers
- Instructional coaches
- Washington Teaching, Learning and leadership Institute

#4: Invest in quality early learning and full-day kindergarten and add value to the primary and intermediate grades



#5: Make the focus of secondary schools student preparation for college and work



- Rigorous curriculum
- More support for struggling students
- Opportunities for gifted students to soar
- Student voice in their unique education plans
- Targeted practices to reduce dropout rate

#6: Collaborate with post secondary education and training partners to create multiple pathways for students' post high school success



In summary, align early learning, k-12 and high education around the skills for student success and BE the seamless system

